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Eric A. Cioppa, Superintendent
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RE: Certificate of Authority for Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. HMO

Dear Superintendent, Cioppa:

This letter will serve as notification that, on this date, I have determined that Taro Health Plan of Maine, Inc. is in compliance with the requirements of M.R.S. 24-A § 4204 (2-A) part B. This determination was completed as part of their application for a Certificate of Authority as a Health Maintenance Organization.

Subsequent to the December 27, 2021 determination by the Division of Licensing and Certification that a Certificate of Need was not required for this transaction, I requested that a review be completed regarding the certification requirements for the issuance of a certificate of authority that are the responsibility of this department.

The analysis and findings regarding the proposed project are predicated on the application record as described in the final review.

FINAL REVIEW: Briefing memo to Jeanne M. Lambrew, Commissioner, DHHS, dated December 28, 2021.

I am certifying that the requirements set forth in M.R.S. 24-A § 4204 (2-A) parts A and B have been met by the applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne M. Lambrew".

Jeanne M. Lambrew
Acting Commissioner, DHHS

cc: Bill Montejo, Director, Division of Licensing and Certification
Larry Carbonneau, Manager Health Care Oversight, DLC
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